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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Fernando Valdez-Calderon, 26, of Mexico, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 84 months in prison after Valdez-Calderon was found in the United States after intentionally re-entering the United States after deportation. Valdez-Calderon was found in Madison on July 5, 2007. Valdez-Calderon pled guilty to this charge on August 29, 2007.

The 84-month sentence was provided in light of Valdez-Calderon's long criminal history, including obstructing an officer by use of force or violence, and the fact that Valdez-Calderon had returned to the United States repeatedly after having been deported on four prior occasions.

The charges against were the result of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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